



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NOMURA, Yasuhiko et al.**

Serial No.: 09/665,911

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 3, 2002**, extended to **December 3, 2002** by a
3 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as indicated below:

- A1
1. (Amended) A semiconductor light emitting device comprising:
an active layer composed of a nitride based semiconductor;
a cladding layer formed on said active layer, composed of a nitride based
semiconductor of a first conductivity type, and having a flat portion and a ridge portion formed on
the flat portion; and

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Examiner: **Matthew C. Landau**

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